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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: COAL MINING PROJECT

REF: CARACAS 11120 AND 12921

1. C.A. MINA, THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATION WHICH OPERATES THE NARICUAL COAL MINE HAS INVITED SIX LOCAL FIRMS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO GALLERIES IN THE MINE. THE SIX FIRMS ARE: ALIVA STUMP C.A. (BELGIAN CAPITAL); EISENBAHNEN TUNNEL UNO (GERMAN); OCOIDES DE ORIENTE (VENEZUELAN); PERGIS C.A. (VENEZUELAN); SMERALDI C.A. (ITALIAN) AND THYSEN DE VENEZUELA (GERMAN).

2. C.A. MINA INVITES OTHER FIRMS WHICH CONSIDER THEMSELVES QUALIFIED IN THIS FIELD TO SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED COUMENTS IS JANUARY 16, 1976. TENDER SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PREQUALIFIED FIRMS (INCLUDING THE SIX FIRMS NAMED ABOVE) DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE 19TH TO THE 21ST OF JANUARY. OPENING OF BIDS IS TO TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 22, 1976.

3. A C.A. MINA SPOKESMAN RESPONDED TO AN EMBASSY INQUIRY ABOUT THE EARLY DEADLINE BY STATING THAT IT IS INTENTIONALLY EARLY,
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SINCE THE COMPANY WISHES TO DEAL ONLY WITH FIRMS NOW PRESENT IN

VENEZUELA. THE C.A. MINA SPOKESMAN STATED THAT THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED IS TOO URGENT TO WAIT FOR NEW FIRMS TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL OPERATIONS BASE. THE TENDER WAS THEREFORE DESIGNATED AS "NATIONAL".
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